



WHERE IN THE HECK IS USA LIGHTHOUSE 453 ?

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Why right nearby in Lorain Ohio, that's where! At the mouth of the Black River. Our President, Bob Check W8GC, led a couple of weekend expeditions out to Lorain Ohio, near the lighthouse at the Lorain west break wall, to commemorate National Lighthouse week, and International Lighthouse Week.

On Sunday, Aug. 5th, Bob, along with Steve Riley N8IS, Ron Borkey K8VJF, Gary Dewey N18Z Gordon Kolus and his son, and George Pindroh K8KR, operated two portable HF stations and one mobile HF station near the old light house at the harbor of the Black River, overlooking the Spitzer Marina. This was to commemorate National Lighthouse Week. They made a fair amount of contacts to other stations operating at or near a lighthouse in the United

States, as well as stations from other countries.

Then on Sunday, Aug. 19th, another expedition set out to operate from the same location, this time to commemorate International Lighthouse Week. At this operation, contacts were made not only with stations representing U.S. lighthouses, but with stations representing lighthouses in foreign countries as well. On this outing, the operators were Bob, Steve, and Ron, joined by Tom Wayne WB8N.

Two stations were set up and contacts were made, stateside and DX stations as well.

On both occasions, the groups attracted some attention from passersby, with some even interested enough to ask what in the heck was going on. The group had great weather on both Sundays, and plans are to do it again next year, with perhaps a bigger undertaking, with more stations operating, and more members taking part in this event. Prior to the official operating dates, Bob, and Steve operated from the SS W.G. Mather,

docked at East Ninth Street as a maritime museum, within site of nearby lighthouse USA-778. They logged many contacts on that occasion as well. That was also National Museum Ship Week.

It was reported that groups came to the North Coast from other areas of the state, to operate at or near a lighthouse, all along the shores of Lake Erie, taking part in this special event. This event is becoming more popular each year. We hams will always find an excuse to operate. Being out in the public eye promotes the hobby to the general public. I wonder though, if some public citizen reported strange goings on, with suspicious looking men setting up antennas, radios, and such and talking into microphones and strange sounds coming out of the speakers.

**73,
de Tom, WB8N**

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The Random Wire

by Tom Wayne WB8N

SUMMERTIME, & THE LIVIN IS EASY

Well it was anyhow. We had our last meeting in the park for the summer, and we'll be heading back to the Busch Funeral Parlor Community Room for our meetings for the remainder of the year. Remember, the meetings start at 7:30 P.M. now.

The summer has gone fast, at least for me. I still haven't gone up my tower to tighten that loose bolt on my rotator.

We had our hamfest which was a moderate success, we held our Field Day which I think was a great success (another couple months will tell, when they publish the results in QST magazine.) I think we will at least be in the

middle for our class overall, and at or near the top of the ranking for our class in Ohio. Hope I'm not proved too far off on this prediction!

....Our President, Bob Check W8GC, led two expeditions operating near a light house, for the National and International Lighthouse Weeks. More on that elsewhere in this issue.

We have hosted several visitors at our summer meetings, and even held a successful auction of used amateur radio equipment. Not a bad summer overall.

THE SLY OLE FOX

At our last meeting, Roger N8TCP held a foxhunt for several hearty souls. He was hidden with a small

transmitter in the woods in the Brecksville Metropark as the "fox" while two teams of "hunters" attempted to find the transmitter which transmitted in Morse code every 30 seconds or so. On occasion Roger even transmitted via voice. He remained well hidden for over an hour, with no one discovering his hiding place, although both teams were in the general vicinity, with one team almost right on top of the hidden transmitter.

It seems that sly ole Roger had hidden the transmitter in such a way that it echoed the signal off rock formations, which made the signal strong in more than one location! Pretty slick, I must say, Roger.

But all the participants had fun, and that was the objective, other than locating the "fox". We will have to give this another try, with less of a time restriction next time. This time we had to end the hunt in order to start the meeting!

CHRISTMAS PARTY RAFFLE TICKETS

As you may or may not be aware, several of the members have raffle tickets for sale, which are to help defray the cost of the Christmas party dinner coming up on Dec. 15th.



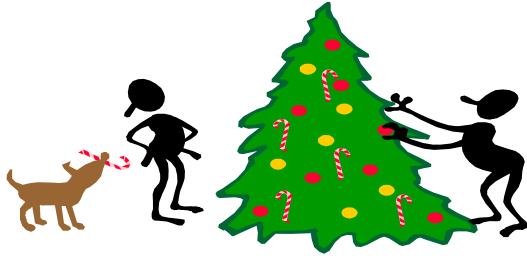
The Random Wire

by Tom Wayne WB8N

These tickets are being sold for \$5.00 each.

The winner(s) will win \$400 first prize, \$200 second prize, and \$100 third

prize. The odds are pretty good, since there are only 300 tickets to be sold. So....ask someone at the next meeting and purchase one or three! Who knows, you just might be lucky! See any of the board members or officers, each of which has tickets for sale!



UPCOMING

HAMFESTS

(only the closest ones)

Sept 9 Findlay Ohio
Hancock County Fairgrounds
talk-in on 146.700

Sept 23 Cleveland Ham fest
Berea Ohio Cuy. County Fair-
grounds talk-in on 146.730

Oct 7 Medina Ohio
Medina County Nat'l Guard Ar-
mory talk-in on 147.030

Oct 7 Ashland Ohio
Ashland County Fairgrounds
talk-in on 147.105

Oct 28 Canton Ohio
Stark County Fairgrounds
talk-in on 147.180

Club NET every Wed

@ 7:00 PM

-146.82

WEEKLY CLUB NET

C'mon folks, let us not forget to check in to the weekly club net on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 P.M. This is your net. It is fun. Now that summer is winding down, you have less of an excuse. Don't say "I forgot", although I have to admit I have been guilty of this sin in the past. (Even when I was supposed to be net control, but lets forget about that.) We have several members who are taking turns as net control, but we could use a couple more. One of our net controllers is moving out of state soon and we will lose his expert services. It isn't hard...just follow the script which will be awarded you. You can be as creative as you want, by having a trivia contest, adding little items of interest to hams, etc. But at least check in!

TTFN

That about wraps it up for another month folks. Hope you all had a great and safe summer. See ya in the Fall, as they say. (I always wondered who "they" are.)

Catch you on the air or on the net, or at the September meeting.

**73,
de Tom, WB8N**

WARNING :Lighthouse Activation Can Be Dangrous!

K2JXW

Lighthouse activation can be dangerous!

As part of my ARLHS activity, we often visit lighthouses in our boat and activate the lights from our /MM station. We have been planning this past weekend's large, world-wide event, the ILLW, for several months and intended to make a long trip to the Chesapeake Bay and beyond, visiting as many lights as possible. It became a rather **disappointing** and **dangerous adventure**, to say the least.



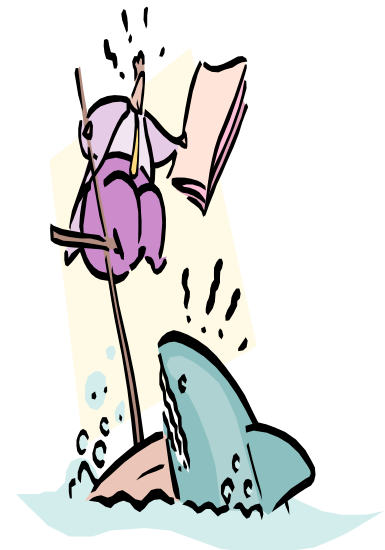
We were to be gone for about 3 weeks -- from Aug. 16 thru Sep 10, cruising the Chesapeake Bay and southward. We left Thursday afternoon, heading to Rock Hall, MD, for one night and then on to St. Michaels and Hooper Strait Light for the next few days. Because of

heavy seas, however, we were way behind schedule -- so much so that when darkness fell, we were 10 miles from land and it was gusting winds to 40 MPH and high seas, 6-8 feet. To make a long story short, at about 10 PM we hit something in the water that tore a hole in the hull. We started taking on water. I called MAYDAY, but the nearest Coast Guard rescue was 2 hours away. With lifejackets on and a prayer a minute, we spent the next 4 hours battling the waves and wind. All of this in total darkness with the heavy seas rolling us from side to side -- talk about being helpless!

We had not been going very fast either -- with the deep waves and rough seas it was impossible to "get on plane." Our land speed was probably 20 MPH at most, but when we hit, everything went flying forward -- us included. Maybe boats should have seat belts too! The microwave flew away., the cabinet doors were off and the contents scattered everywhere. Refrigerator and food strewn about. Two TV's and the VCR smashed, along with guidance GPS and computers. The cabin looked like

photos of damage done by a tornado. And still in my mind is that blinding moment of impact -- all the worst because it was unexpected and it was totally dark. We became disoriented after the crash and had no idea which way to turn to get to land. Fortunately, the engines did not flood so we didn't lose control of the boat and I still had some guidance and steering. Without that, we would have undoubtedly been swamped or capsized.

At 2:30 AM we finally made haven at Rock Hall Harbor.



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K2JXW

In spite of the strong cross-wind, we managed to get maneuvered into a slip and get the lines attached.

We nursed our wounds, bailed out 3 feet of water from the hull and fell into a deep sleep as it was getting light on the eastern horizon. The next morning, at 10 AM, we examined our body damage -- lots of bruises and cuts and sore muscles but no broken bones. Wife has large lump on her head but otherwise OK. Our dog *Grendel* is none the worse for wear. (Sad to say, we had had our oldest dog, *Chajtke*, put to sleep the day before because she was deathly ill and not expected to live anyway.)

Then we had the marina haul out the boat with a crane and I got a chance to see the large 2-foot gash in the hull and several smaller holes below the waterline. Estimate for repair = \$20,000 and that doesn't count the air conditioner that we lost out of one hatch or the TV's and VCR that were ruined by

the salt water. Of course all the mattresses and bed clothes were destroyed too. Believe it or not, I actually found a dead fish in my berth when I removed the mattress!

Oh well, we rented a van. Loaded it with as much as we could salvage and returned home yesterday. Now we wait for the repairs to be completed and we are without our beloved **"Sandy Claws" (our boat's name)** for a month or more.

This morning I hooked up the Icom 740 at home and it still worked! There was Declan in Ireland at EI9KLH, our member #13. I worked him and a few others, making only a dozen contacts.

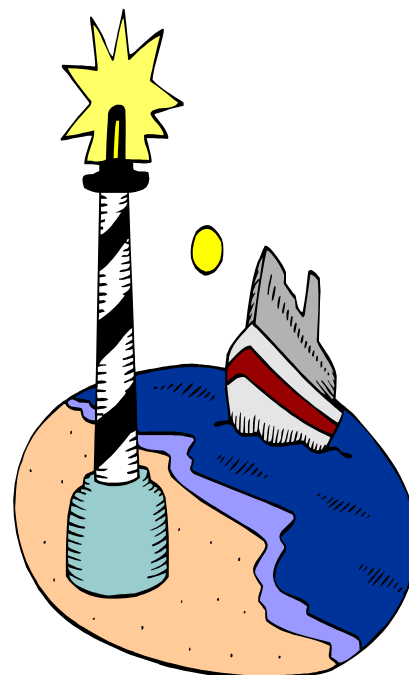
This afternoon we bought a new puppy and named him ***Barrett*** after the poet Elizabeth Barrett Browning. We chose "Barrett" because "Elizabeth" would have made a sissy out of him. But after my wife has him **neutered** it won't make much difference anyway. And don't

even bother asking how I got my middle name!

73

Jim, K2JXW, Amateur Radio Lighthouse Society, Member #001

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Hall of Fame CQ Magazine



CQ Amateur Radio magazine announced the inaugural group of 50 inductees into the CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame. The Amateur Radio Hall of Fame was established in January, 2001, to recognize those individuals, whether licensed radio amateurs or not, who significantly affected the course of amateur radio; and radio amateurs who, in the course of their professional lives, had a significant impact on their professions or on world affairs.

Over 100 names were placed in nomination, and 50 were selected for the inaugural "class." Their names are listed below, in alphabetical order (Note: Amateur radio callsigns listed are those used by members while licensed/active. Under the FCC's Vanity Call Sign Program, some of these callsigns may have been reissued to other people.).

CQ's Amateur Radio Hall of Fame joins two other halls of fame administered by the magazine: the CQ Contest Hall of Fame, honoring outstanding participants in on-air competition among amateur radio operators; and the

CQ DX Hall of Fame, honoring those who have excelled in the art of contacting people in faraway places and in promoting the art of DXing among their fellow ham operators.

1- Armstrong, Edwin

Howard -- Laid the groundwork for modern radio through such inventions as the regenerative receiver, the superheterodyne receiver and frequency modulation (FM).

2- Bardeen, John - Co-inventor of the transistor, the basis of all modern electronics.

3- Brattain, Walter - Co-inventor of the transistor.

4- Clark, Tom W3IWI - Leading authority on Very Long Baseline Interferometry; amateur satellite pioneer, president of AMSAT, digital communications pioneer.
5- Collins, Art 9CXX/W0CXX - Founder, Collins Radio Co.; set the standard for amateur radio equipment in the 1950s, 60s and 70s.

6- Cowan, Sanford - Founding publisher, CQ magazine.

7- DeForrest, Lee - Invented the vacuum tube, basis for the growth of electronics and radio communication.

8- DeSoto, Clinton W1CBD-

QST Editor, originated DXCC, credited with keeping ARRL alive during World War II, when amateur radio was shut down.

9- Ferrell, Oliver P. "Perry" - Propagation expert, CQ editor and propagation columnist, founding editor of Popular Electronics; introduced propagation science to amateur radio.

10- Fisk, Jim W1HR/W1DTY- Founding editor, ham radio magazine; set new standard for amateur radio technical publications.

11- Gandhi, Rajiv VU2RG - Prime Minister of India.

12- Garriott, Owen W5LFL - Astronaut, first ham to operate from space.

13- Godfrey, Arthur K4LIB - Entertainer, TV host

14- Goldwater, Barry K7UGA - U.S. Senator, 1964 Republican Presidential Candidate; amateur radio's leading proponent in Washington.

15- Gonsett, Faust W6VR - Amateur radio author and technician, founder, Gonset Co.; brought affordable VHF equipment to amateur market.

16- Green, Wayne W2NSD -

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Founding editor/publisher, 73 magazine; former CQ editor/columnist; published Byte, the first consumer computer magazine.

17- Gross, Al W8PAL - Invented handheld radio transceiver (walkie-talkie), telephone pager and cordless telephone.

18- Hertz, Heinrich - Set the stage for radio by proving that electricity can travel in waves and developing the concepts of frequency and wavelength. The Hertz is the international unit of frequency.

19- Hoover, Herbert Jr. W6ZH - U.S. Under-Secretary of State; ARRL President

20- Hussein Ibn Talal, JY1 - King of Jordan

21- Jacobs, George W3ASK - Radio propagation expert, CQ columnist for 50 years, amateur satellite pioneer. HF broadcast engineering expert, developed Voice of America's worldwide broadcasting system.

22- Juan Carlos de Bourbon EA0JC - King of Spain

23- Jue, Martin K5FLU - Founder and President, MFJ Enterprises; changed the way amateurs buy station accessories.

24- Karn, Phil KA9Q

Developed basis for wireless Internet communications by adapting Internet communications protocol (TCP/IP) for radio use.

25- Kraus, John W8JK Authority on radio astronomy, antennas; inventor of W8JK antenna

26- Krenkel, Ernst RAEM Polar explorer, expedition communicator, Russian radio hero, made first Arctic-Antarctic radio contact. (Note: RAEM was Krenkel's amateur callsign)

27- Laine, Martti OH2BH Telecommunications expert, noted DXer, DXpeditioner, has introduced or re-introduced amateur radio to several countries.

28- LeKashman, Larry W2IOP/W2AD - President of ElectroVoice; manager at RCA, Lafayette and Bogen; early CQ editor.

29- LeMay, Gen. Curtis W6EZV - US Air Force Chief of Staff, 1968 Candidate for Vice President of the United States (American Independent Party).

30- Leonard, Bill W2SKE President of CBS News
31- Marconi, Guglielmo - Developed radio into viable communications medium; experimented with short waves, UHF and microwaves before most people knew they existed.

32- Maxim, Hiram Percy, W1AW - Co-founder, ARRL, founding editor, QST magazine.

33- McCoy, Lew W1ICP - Amateur radio writer, educated thousands about preventing TVI.

34- Morse, Samuel F.B. Developed the telegraph, the first viable electronic communication system.

35- Orr, Bill W6SAI - Prolific amateur radio author, historian, CQ and Ham Radio columnist, amateur satellite pioneer, editor of Radio Handbook.

36- Potts, John - Founding editor, CQ magazine.

37- Reber, Grote W9FGZ "Father" of radio astronomy

38- Scherer, Bill W2AEF CQ Technical Director, developed antennoscope and brought grid dip meter to amateur radio.

39- Senti, Eugene W0ROW As engineer for Collins Radio, invented the radio transceiver (transmitter and receiver in a single package, with shared circuitry)

40- Shepherd, Jean K2ORS Entertainer, radio host

41- Shockley, William - Co Inventor of the transistor.

42- Stoner, Don W6TNS Amateur radio writer, CQ columnist, amateur satellite pioneer.

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43- Sumner, Dave K1ZZ

ARRL Executive Vice President, noted DXer and contester; has guided amateur radio through several World Radio Conferences.

44- Taylor, Joe K1JT

Physicist, discovered binary pulsars, for which he won (along with Russell Hulse, ex-WB2LAV) the Nobel Prize for Physics.

45- Tesla, Nikola - Developed alternating current as means of efficiently generating and distributing electricity; also invented HF generators and the Tesla coil. Is said by some to have beaten Marconi in the development of radio itself. The tesla is the international unit of magnetic flux.

46- Tuska, Clarence, 1AY **Co-founder, ARRL.**

47- Uda, Shintaro

Co-inventor (with Hidetsugu Yagi) of Yagi-Uda antenna.

48- Vail, Alfred - Built Morse's first telegraph, developed the code that bears Morse's name.

49- Weil, Danny VP2VB **Popularized DXpeditioning.**

50- Yagi, Hidetsugu

Co-inventor (with Shintaro Uda) of Yagi-Uda antenna.



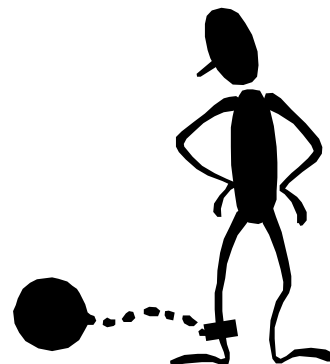
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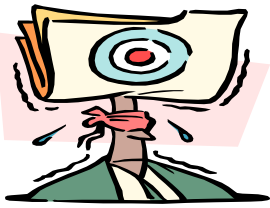
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According to an anonymous FCC spokesman, Marvin Larpsnogg, ham radio operator Nichols Johnstonn, KZ7FD, received an unspecified fine in the amount of \$500 last Friday for failing to keep his electronic keyer speed under 5 wpm.

After repeated FCC warnings of the past year, Johnstonn was cited for failure to yield to slower sending stations. At a secret hearing in March, Johnstonn pleaded temporary insanity under the advice of his attorney, C. W. Keys, Esa. "I don't know what I was thinking", he told the judge.

In addition to the fine, KZ7FD agreed to extended counseling and Morse awakening training. His blatant disregard for slow-code, low-code, and no-code hams, however has rankled FCC authorities. It is rumored that they are going to lock him up and throw away his key. Or at the very least, paddle him.





FROM THE PREZ'S SHACK

August 15 was the last outdoor meeting for this year. Ron K8VJG had cookies and pop for refreshment, he is also providing a PA amplifier and speaker for use at our meetings. Ron collected \$28.00 for the 50/50 drawing and RON K8VJG was the winner! He very graciously donated his half back to the club, thank you Ron.

Just a reminder this year we are having a Christmas raffle with a **\$5.00** donation per ticket, 1st prize is **\$400.00** 2nd **\$200.00** 3rd **\$100.00**, all profits go to offset the CARS Christmas party expenses. Please see me for tickets, the drawing will be held at our November 21 meeting, only 300 tickets are available, and to date about 175 have been sold.

We still need volunteers to help at the Diabetes Walk on October 6th, 2001 which is on a Saturday. Registration begins at 8:30 and the walk will start at 9:30 so it would be great if we could be there around 8:30 am so they can get us all set up. It is only a 5 mile walk and we should be finished around noon. PLEASE contact Tom Wayne, WB8N to help with this project.

Our members only auction was a great success, everything was sold and CARS added about **\$767.00 to the treasury.** Everyone who purchased something got it at a bargain price and CARS also benefited. A special thanks to **Steve N8IS** for collecting, cleaning and checking the equipment.

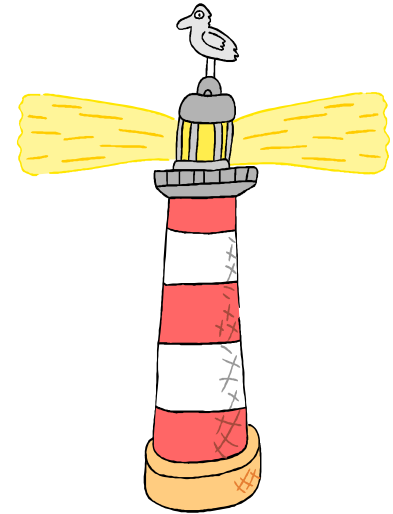
At our September 19 meeting **Roger N8TCP** will conduct a 15 to 30 minuet instructional class on "FOX HUNTING". We have a lot of interest but it seems many can use a refresher course in what you need and how to find the FOX and what does a FOX look like? CARS will be having another Fox Hunt in early November, most likely on a Saturday starting somewhere in Parma, maybe Busch. We will have some small prizes if we get enough entrants.

We have had 2 very successful Lighthouse events in August. The first was on August 5th for the National event and the second was on August 19th for the International event. Please see **Tom WB8N's** article for details, a great time and learning experience was had by all who participated.

We have plans to do 1 more lighthouse event this year, we will try for **September 15 or 16**, and go to Vermillion **USA-**

868 located at the Inland Seas Maritime

Museum, the weather will be a factor as we setup outside. We will operate from the Museum grounds



and have 2 stations up and running, 1 with a beam (20m, 15m 10m 6m) and 1 with a vertical (40m to 10m). Please contact Steve N8IS or myself if you want to operate.

CARS will have a table at the 2001 Cleveland Ham Fest at the September 23 Event. The ham fest is held at the Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds in Berea, the hours are 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. If you want to help for an hour or so please call me ASAP.

See you at the September 19 meeting, **7:30PM at the Busch Community room.**

de **Bob W8GC**



MEETING MINUTES

August 15, 2001 MINUTES

The President Bob Check W8GC called the August 2001 C.A.R.S. meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Everyone introduced themselves, we had 20 members in attendance.

MINUTES: Roger N8TCP moved to accept the minutes as published in the July 2001 WO, seconded by Glenn K8MR - all in favor.

TREASURER REPORT: Judy KC8FHE gave a report. Bob KC8MRC moved to accept, seconded by Gordon KC8IOU - all in favor.

NEWSLETTER: Jim KB8SQF asked that the articles be in by the 25th of each month.

SUNSHINE CHAIRMAN: Aaron KC8INE said there was nothing new to report.

SCHOOL EVENTS: Steve N8IS reports that somewhere around the second week of the new school year we will CARS will demonstrate Amateur Radio to the Independence Primary School. We need dedicated volunteers !!

NET CONTROL: Gordon KC8IOU reports that all is well - but we will need a extra net control operator, if interested see Gordon

KC8IOU. Approximately once a month for 15 to 30 minutes.

TECH REPORT: Bob W8GC reports that the 146.82 site is not confirmed being moved. New soon to be owners will let us know if we need to move. The new battery back-up has been installed and the computer was re-booted. *Bonnie* is back.

MEMBERSHIP: No new members at this time. Kayla Check KC8RYH (my daughter) will be submitting her application for the September 2001 meeting.

FOX HUNT: Roger N8TCP headed up our August Fox Hunt. Two teams were sent out, lost and found, finally located the FOX at the end of one hour.

NEW BUSINESS: Gary NI8Z was #1 for the RTTY Round-Up for OHIO !! He also mustered #2 in our division!! Congratulations Gary -- Super Job !!

CLUB SPOTLIGHT: Glenn K8MR will be getting together information for the ARRL Spotlight any pictures or info you have get in touch with Glenn K8MR.

LIGHTHOUSE EVENT: August 4 & 5, 2001 Gordon KC8IOU, his son, Gary NI8Z, George K8KR, Bob W8GC, Ron K8VJG and Steve N8IS set up at the Lorain Lighthouse. We had three stations and had a lot of FUN. August 18 & 19 will be the International Lighthouse Event any one interested please let us know.

LICENSE TRUSTEE: Tom WB8N is the new license trustee for K8ZFR and the license has been renewed.

ARRL LIAISON: Mark KB8QHJ is our newest ARRL Liaison and Media Person. Thank you Mark !!

WALK-A-THON: American Diabetes will be held on October 6th. It will start at Natucia and be a 5 mile walk. Hams are needed contact any officer if you can assist.

PEDDLE TO POINT: Peddle to Point is fast approaching contact Jim KB8SQF if you want to sign up.

LICENSE CLASSES: It is possible that we will be starting Amateur Radio Classes. Anyone interested in volunteering or wishes to attend, or knows someone, please contact Bob W8GC.



MORE MEETING MINUTES

X-MAS RAFFLE: We need members to sell tickets. (Just 10 or 15 each) Only 300 tickets will be sold at \$5 each. Prizes are \$400 1st, \$200 2nd, \$100 3rd. Person who sells the most tickets gets a free meal.

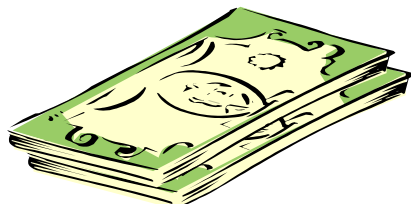
50/50 RAFFLE: Ron K8VJG collected \$28.00 for the 50/50 drawing. \$14.00 to winner & \$14.00 to CARS, Ron K8VJG WON !! Ron donated his winnings back to the club. **What A Guy!**

Glen KG8MR commented about being surprised to see CARS Logo in the Independence Youth Theater Program. He said it was very nice to see CARS involved in sponsoring such a event and hopes we'll continue to do the same in the future.

Tom WB8N explained about the Virus going around. And no club member would ever send another a virus - that the virus attaches itself to your e-mail and sends without your knowledge.

Terry KB8DTC moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:24 P.M.,
seconded by Roger N8TCP passed

Steve, N8IS Secretary



Treasurers' Report

07/25/2001 Through 08/25/2001

08/11/2001	Expenses	(52.80)
08/15/2001	Income	529.00

Total Month Ending 08/31/2001	476.20
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07/25/2001 Through 08/25/2001

559	08/11/2001	AMERITECH	(32.80)
	08/15/2001	DUES DUES	20.00
	08/15/2001	RAFFLE	28.00
	08/15/2001	Property Sale	656.00
	08/15/2001	POSTAGE & FOOD	(20.00)

Total Month Ending 08/31/2001	651.20
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Judy Crane
KC8FHE

Weekly Net Schedule

Gordon Kolus KC8IOU

The following members have agreed to host the weekly CARS NET.

SEPT. 5 **WB8N**
SEPT. 12 **NI8Z**
SEPT. 19 **MTG**
SEPT. 26 **KC8KQO**
OCT. 3 **KC8IOU**
OCT. 10 **WB8N**
OCT. 17 **MTG**
OCT. 24 **NI8Z**
OCT. 31 **?????**
NOV. 7 **KC8IOU**
NOV. 14 **WB8N**
NOV.21 **MTG**
NOV. 28 **NI8Z**
DEC. 5 **KC8KQO**
DEC.12 **KC8IOU**
DEC.19 **WB8N OR X-MAS**
DEC. 26 **NI8Z**
JAN. 2 **????**

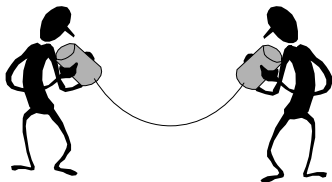
JAN. 9 **KC8IOU**
JAN. 16 **MTG**
JAN. 23 **WB8N**
JAN. 30 **NI8Z**

Any Volunteers



NEW MEMBERS

Congratulations to Kayla Check **KC8RYH** she now holds a Technician Class license and attends Independence Middle School. She joins the club as a family member (Steve N8IS).



Who YA Gonna Call?

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*Note: anyone interesting in learning more about fox hunts in NorthEast OHio go to <http://www.egroups.com/subscribe/neohfoxhunt>



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2	3	4	5 NET 7 PM	6	7	8
9 Ham Fest & VE	10	11	12 NET 7 PM	13	14	15
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23 Ham Fest	24	25	26 NET 7 PM	27	28	29
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WHAT'S Happening

Sept 9 VE testing Independence OHIO

October 13 & 14: NJ Lighthouses Open House. Details to follow.

October 31 — Tentative: "Halloween Haunted Lights"
Still in the planning stages.

December/January — Second Annual "ARLHS Lighthouse Christmas Lights" special event.

7:01 PM EST, December 21, 2001
(= 0001 hrs UTC, December 22)
until 6:59 PM EST January 2, 2002
(2359 hrs UTC, 02 January 2002).



What would YOU DO ?

What would you do if a friend or family member were killed or injured in an accident. I don't mean a car accident or being a heart attack victim. What I am referring to is a major event a sudden tornado or airplane accident . We see these on the nightly TV news and if you are like most people you react with concern and sympathy for the victims , and then go about your life as normal.

We have been very fortunate in the Greater Cleveland area - we have escaped a major disaster for many years.

So while most of us have been going about our day to day lives unconcerned

about train derailments or major hotel fires we can be very thankful that we have a dedicated group of professionals .

What I am talking about? The Greater Cleveland Chapter of the American Red Cross. My wife Judy ,**KC8FHE** and I were asked to assist this organization in the area of communications. We have participated in local drills and exercises and several club member have supported these efforts in the past.

Well on **Oct 8, 2001**, we will once again be in such an activity. If you feel you would like to help **please let us know** . This is planned to be an all day affair and lunch will be provided.

73

Jim Crane KB8SQF



From the Editor KB8SQF

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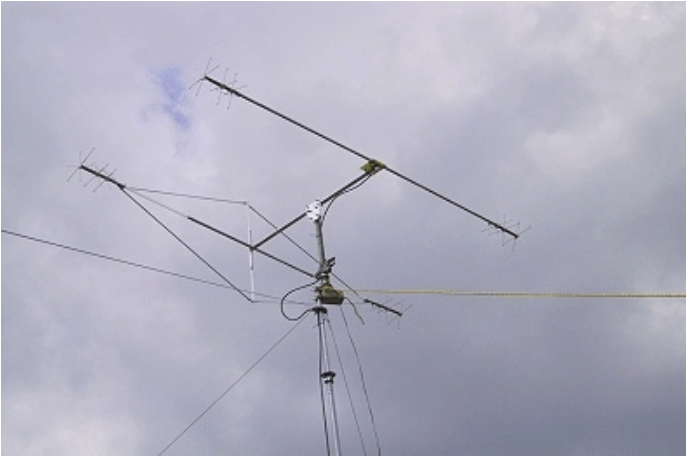
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The purposes for which the Amateur Radio Lighthouse Society was formed are:



To promote public awareness of the role ham radio and light beacons have played in assisting and maintaining safety at sea.

To preserve the heritage and history of Lighthouses and Lightships

To aid in preserving those lights in danger of destruction or decay

To recognize the keepers of the lights as maritime heroes

To foster camaraderie within the ham fraternity



To provide fellowship amongst members of the Amateur Radio Lighthouse Society.

CARS has been issued #440 for special LH events with the NO8A call sign. One of the things to remember is that Lighthouse events are not a CONTEST. They are for having fun, gaining experience in a group event and to promote the Light house in your area. Events are picnic style so bring the family and food and have some fun on the next Lighthouse event. To Become a member of the ARLHS point your browser to

www.arlhs.com

Special thanks to Ron K8VJG, Gordon KC8IOU and his son., George K8KR, Bob W8GC, Gary NI8Z, Tom WB8N and Steve N8IS.

We only had two hrs. of operation on 5th of August netting approximately 150 QSO's with 2 stations.

With three hrs of operation on the 19th of August even with Band conditions being bad (due to solar flares) we still netted a total of 200 QSO's (40 were DX stations mostly from Europe). Note the antenna at the top of the page, and what is that rotor to antenna mast?



DUES DUE NOTICE

N4OSD Chuck Sommer 07/19/2001
K8JHL James Love 07/22/2001
AA8WJ William Koenig 08/30/2001
WA8LOB Nick Markovic 08/31/2001
KC8OJD Daniel Dressler 09/20/2001
KC8OMV Michael Dressler 09/20/2001

Regular Meetings 7501 Ridge Rd. Parma Ohio.

Our regular meetings are held in the Community Room at the Bush Funeral Home (Downstairs). We encourage all friends and members to attend these meetings.

NOTE: 7:30 PM Sharp





CLUB FREQUENCIES

2 METER

REPEATER	142.820 MHZ	INPUT 146.220 , PL 110.9 HZ
DIGIPEATER	145.070 MHZ	NODE CARS OR K8ZFR
SIMPLEX	146.475 MHZ	

6 METER

REPEATER	53.010 MHZ	INPUT 52.010 MHZ, PL 136.5 HZ
REPEATER	53.830 MHZ	INPUT 52.830 MHZ, PL 107.2 HZ

70 CENTIMETERS

REPEATER	443.825 MHZ	INPUT 448.825 MHZ, PL 131.8 HZ
REPEATER	444.750 MHZ	INPUT 449.750 MHZ, PL 131.9 HZ

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